



# Indiana Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana Superintendents and Principals

**FROM:** Tosha Salyers, Director of Educator Outreach

**DATE:** September 13, 2010

**SUBJECT:** *After School with the IDOE: A New Professional Development Workshop for Educators*

Due to the overwhelming request for more information sessions like the Superintendent's Season Opener events held in August, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is excited to introduce a new workshop series. This program will be piloted with a group of schools and the IDOE will collect feedback on improvements or changes before opening registration to all schools later this year.

"After School with the Indiana Department of Education" is an on-site professional development workshop designed to cater to the specific needs of any staff. Educators will be able to choose from a list including topics such as the Indiana Growth Model, curriculum mapping, the Reading Framework, and principal/ teacher evaluations. Based on specific needs, IDOE representatives will prepare a presentation for a school or an entire district. Once a workshop is completed, participants will receive a certificate to verify the experience on their Professional Growth Plan (PGP) and earn points toward license renewal. (One hour equals one PGP point.) Questions about the workshop series may be directed to Tosha Salyers at [tsalyers@doe.in.gov](mailto:tsalyers@doe.in.gov).